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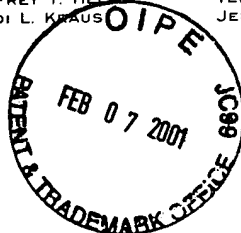
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For: **Tumor Growth Inhibition- and Apoptosis-Associated Genes and
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Inventors: Georgiev *et al.*
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Art Unit: 1646

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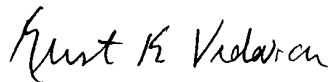
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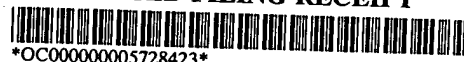
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